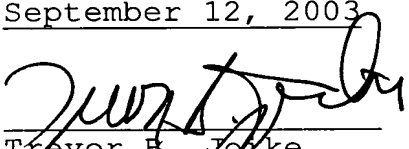




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**INTRODUCTION**

Claims 1-88 are now in the application. Claims 1, 11, 16-19, 28-32, 37, 39, 42, 46-48, 56-62, 64, 66, 70, 74-76, and 81-83 are elected. Claims 1, 11, 16, 17, 28, 29, 32, 37, 42, 46, 47, 56, 57, 59-62, 64, 70, 74, 75, and 81-83 are rejected. Claims 18, 19, 30, 31, 39, 48, 58, 66, and 76 are indicated as being allowable if written in independent form. Claims 84-88 are new.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 88	MINUS	** 83	X 5	( ) X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	\$90.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	3	X 2	( ) X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	\$168.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$258.00

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 26 0175. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, (\$258) or to credit any overpayment to **Account No. 26 0175**. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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